



General Assembly

February Session, 2012

***Raised Bill No. 5252***

LCO No. 1182

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE  
IN THE TOWN OF MERIDEN.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-183a of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*  
3 *passage*):

4 (a) The number of justices of the peace for each town shall be equal  
5 to one-third the number of jurors to which such town is by law  
6 entitled, except in the town of Waterbury the number shall be sixty-  
7 nine, in the town of Trumbull the number shall be thirty, in the town of  
8 Meriden the number shall be [thirty-six] sixty, and in the town of  
9 Litchfield the number shall be fifteen; provided any town, by  
10 ordinance, may provide for the selection of a lesser number of justices  
11 of the peace for such town as herein provided, which shall be not less  
12 than fifteen.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-183a(a)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To increase the number of justices of the peace in the town of Meriden from thirty-six to sixty.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*